

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Howard County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 7,761

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	58	52	3	2	0	0	1
Searches	10	9	0	1	0	0	0
Arrests	8	7	0	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	91.48	7.00	0.67	0.30	0.86	0.46
Disparity index	N/A	0.98	0.74	5.15	0.00	0.00	3.72
Search rate	17.24	17.31	0.00	50.00	#Error	#Error	0.00

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	52	46	3	2	0	0	1
	Equipment	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	License	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
	Warning	46	41	3	1	0	0	1
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	18	17	1	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	35	31	1	2	0	0	1
	County road	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	41	37	2	1	0	0	1
	Female	17	15	1	1	0	0	0
Driver age	17 and under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18-29	34	31	2	1	0	0	0
	30-39	11	10	0	1	0	0	0
	40 and over	13	11	1	0	0	0	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
	Inventory	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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